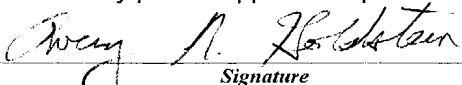



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>UAB-14202/22</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Robert P. Kimberly</b>					
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Invention: <b>GENETIC POLYMORPHISM IN THE RECEPTOR FOR IgA</b>					
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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